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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A party of capitalists are at Mobile Ala., to inspect a site for a shipbuilding plant at Alabama Port. —— Entire plant of the Riverview Knitting Mills at Tarboro destroyed by fire; loss $30,000. —— Schley court of Inquiry is nearing the end of its labors. —— Carnegie's offer of ten millions to the United States is embarrassing the administration, because it is in bonds of the Steel Trust. —— The Senate has agreed to take a vote Monday next on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty. —— Negro who attempted to assault a clerk in a country store near Kinston, was shotby the latter in the knee, and died later after amputation of the leg. —— Fifteen hundred people witnessed the execution of a negro murderer in the jail yard at Uniontown, Pa. —— The situation between Chili and Argentine is strained, but war is not likely to follow. —— Mrs. Dennis, the woman assaulted in her room at Washington, D. C., may recover. —— Shamrock II was badly damaged by fire yesterday —— George Lavigne knocked out Tim Hogarty, in the fourth round at Oakland, Cal. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 2@12 per cent, the last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour market was weak and easy; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 69½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.36 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For North Carolina: Fair in eastern; rain in western portion Friday. Saturday rain and colder; fresh east to southeast winds, increasing Friday night.

Port Almanac—December 13.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	9 03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11 33 P. M.

We thought we had bugs enough in this country, but the U. S. Government is paying a bugologist $6,000 a year to hunt up more in the Philippines.

Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, says he has quit toting a pistol. But he still totes his chin. Jack never did bank much on the pistol, his favorite weapon being the Bowie knife.

The important information is sent out by the press agents that Mrs. Cleveland is gathering up her children's old dolls and is having them re-stuffed. That's hot stuff for the wires.

Some kind of a fly is tackling the rabbits on Long Island. The flies sting them and deposit larvæ, which kill the rabbits by the hundreds. Hunters find them scattered everywhere through the woods.

Some Chicago people who believe four hours sleep is enough, and that it is sinful to sleep more, have organised an anti-sleep club. The person who gets more than four hours sleep at a time in Chicago must be dead.

So far Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Leland Stanford head the list of royal givers. Andrew has given to libraries, schools, &c., about $50,000,000, while Mrs. Stanford has given about $30,000,000 to the Stanford University.

An exchanga tells of a telephone girl who got so thoroughly permeated with "hello" that she thought hello, dreamed hello, talked hello, began her prayers with hello, and yelled hello! when she saw her fellow across the street.

The cotton crop estimates for this year take a pretty wide range, the twenty or more so far made by people who know all about it, running along from 8,962,000 to 11,250,000 bales. As a wild guesser, H. M. Neill, of Liverpool, leads with the latter number.

Hon. Bourke Cockran says President Roosevelt could stop the Boer war by raising his finger. But how could President Roosevelt raise his finger to do that, when we are playing the same game in the Philippines that the British are in the Transvaal?

Even the "Colonies" are catching on to the combine game. The Philippine tobacco growers are forming a $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 combine, and it is said that U. S. officials have a hand in it. They will have both hands in it if the fellows who put their money in it don't keep a sharp look out.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bruce Freeman, an aged and well known colored man, died Wednesday at his home near Carolina Beach, aged 70 years.

— "Wallie" Warren, Wilmington's crack third baseman last season, has signed with Birmingham Southern League next year. Smith, the Raleigh pitcher, likewise goes to Birmingham.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a handsome calendar for the New Year with the compliments of Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., the "old reliable" coal and wood dealers.

— On account of the blowing out of a valve in a boiler at Northrop's mill at 2:40 P. M. yesterday and the necessarily hurried ejection of the fire underneath, an alarm was sent in to the department from box 45, Front and Castle street. The damage by fire was of little consequence.

— Mr. Donald Van Richardson was married to Miss Frances Jessamine Buck, at Cambridge, Mass., on the 10th inst. "Don" is a son of Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, and is well known in Wilmington. He is now engaged extensively in the lumber and shingle business at Bucksport, S. C., where the Buck family also own valuable properties. The STAR congratulates, "Don" and wishes him a hundred years of connubial bliss.

Fire in Brunswick County.

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock at Malmo, Brunswick county, fire completely destroyed two houses and their contents belonging to Mr. Frank Mints, who has been for many years employed at the chemical works of Mr. L. Hanson, of this city. The flames left Mr. Mints without a thing in the world and comes as a severe blow to him after the death of his wife only a short time ago. He now has a little daughter desperately ill with pneumonia. Mr. John H. Kuck, to whom news of Mr. Mints' misfortune was conveyed yesterday, sent him a box of groceries and other things to replenish his wants.

Committee Meeting This Afternoon.

At The Orton at 4 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting of the joint committee of Aldermen and business men recently appointed by the City Council and Chamber of Commerce, respectively, to devise some means for providing public conveniences and comforts for the hundreds of excursionists who visit the city every Summer. Definite plans will be put on foot at the committee meeting and a complete attendance is urged. Those composing the committee are Messrs. L. B. Rogers, T. W. Clawson and W. E. Worth, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Aldermen Jno. H. Sweeney, E. P. Bailey and George Harriss.

Negroes Who Stole Cooking Utensils.

John Spicer and James Armstrong, the colored men charged with the robbery of a stove and cooking utensils from the smallpox hospital, were each held for the higher court in bonds of $100 and $150, respectively, by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Neither of them could give bond and both were committed to jail for appearance at the January term. Spicer confessed to having been induced by Armstrong to steal the articles, and Jim Wilkins, a drayman, testified as to Armstrong's having hired him to bring the property to the city from where it was hidden in the bushes near the hospital.

Purchase of Insurance Agency.

In another column Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the estate of the late Dr. W. W. Harriss, give notice that the insurance business lately carried on by the deceased, has been sold to Col. Walker Taylor, the well known and enterprising insurance man with offices in the Produce Exchange building. The business of Dr. Harriss has fallen into most excellent hands and policy holders are to be congratulated. It is earnestly hoped by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy that the support and patronage given Dr. Harriss will be continued with the purchaser of the business.

Local Cotton Advanced.

Yesterday's local cotton market afforded encouragement for those who predicted weeks ago that before the New Year the staple would bring 8 cents in Wilmington. In face of a slight decline in New York futures, local quotations yesterday at the Produce Exchange were on the basis of 7⅞ cents for middling, which is an advance over previous day's prices and the highest mark attained here during the season. Receipts yesterday were 1,589 bales against 1,190 bales same day last year.

The Sunday School Union.

The lesson for next Sabbath on the "Passover" was taught with much clearness and precision by Dr. Blackwell at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday School Union at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Next week Dr. Blackwell will teach the lesson for the following Sunday and a recess will be taken until after the holidays. There was an increased attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—New goods.
Bellamy & Bellamy—Notice.
N. F. Parker—I am here to stay.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall—Reception.

GREEN SWAMP LANDS

Title to Much Real Estate in Brunswick Involved in the Federal Court.

A. T. CLARK IS RECEIVER.

Appointed by Judge Purnell Yesterday. Restraining Order Against Defendants Until the Final Hearing First Monday in February.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—Judge Purnell, in the Circuit Court to-day, appointed A. T. Clark, of Columbus county, temporary receiver for 170,000 acres of land in Brunswick and Columbus counties, pending final hearing and settlement of the suit entitled the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company vs. the Gardener Lacy Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C., and seventy-five other defendants.

The proceeding is a bill in equity to quiet the title and restrain trespass, stop the cutting and removing of timber and to appoint a temporary receiver to take charge of the timber already cut and logged by the defendants.

After appointing Mr. Clark receiver, Judge Purnell issued a restraining order against defendants until the final hearing, which was set for the first Monday in February.

Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, was here to-day as an attorney for the plaintiff in the suit, and it was at his instance that the receiver was appointed and other action taken.

A party of civil engineers, according to this week's Southport *Standard*, are at work making a survey of the famous "Green Swamp lands" in Brunswick county. This action is in conformity to an order of court several years ago in connection with suits brought in the Federal Court by the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company against certain parties to dispossess them of lands embraced within the bounds of their claims.

The company's claims are under three State grants issued in 1795, viz: to William Collins, Stephen Williams and Benjamin Rowell, being something over 62,000 acres in Brunswick and about 110,000 acres in Columbus county. Messrs. Meares & Ruark, of this city, are attorneys for the land company and a blue print of the survey as prepared by Capt. Jos. H. McRee, C. E., of this city, showing the outer courses of the property, has been supplied to the Register of Deeds of each county involved.

The *Standard* of yesterday says:

"It is well known that the named company has been endeavoring for several years to make their lines meet around this large area of land, embracing the greater part of the Great Green Swamp, and the present survey is the one ordered by the court several courts ago at the instance of the attorneys in the suits instituted by the company against certain parties for occupying the land embraced within the bounds of their claims. It is not yet known what success the present surveying party will have."

Died Yesterday in Richmond.

News reached the city yesterday of the death at an early hour the same morning of Mrs. Robert E. McCumber, relect of the late R. E. McCumber, which occurred at the home of her son in Richmond, Va. Deceased was a native of Wilmington and at her death had reached the extreme age of 96 years and seven months. She is survived of the immediate family by two sons, Mr. James M. McCumber, of Wrightsville Sound, and Mr. R. E. McCumber, of Richmond. The remains will be brought to Wilmington this morning and the interment will be at Oakdale, with funeral services at the cemetery by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D.

Johnson Dry Goods Stock.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. say the STAR was in error yesterday in naming the amount paid for the Johnson Dry Goods stock, the same having been in excess of the sum stated. On account of the great holiday rush now going on at their popular store, Messrs. Rehder & Co. will not open the Johnson Company store until January 3d. Then there will be an opportunity for great bargains as the stock was conceded by all to have been one of the very best in the city. At present Messrs. Rehder & Co. are too busy with holiday orders to get the stock in shape for the retail trade.

Machinery For Fisheries.

The schooner *Addie P. McFadden*, 199 tons, Capt. Stewart, arrived yesterday from Promised Land, L. I., with a cargo of machinery for the rendering plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick. The schooner will be at the works down the river for several days discharging after which she will probably proceed to the city for cargo.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan Married.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan, the well known and talented Knights of Pythias lecturer, who frequently visits Wilmington, was married in Asheville Wednesday, his bride being a young lady who came from Peoria, Ill., to meet him and to whom he has been engaged for several years.

Over 100 fine Gold Rings, beautifully set with Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Opals, Amethist and other stones, bought at auction from the Dingelhoef stock of rings, worth from $3 50 to $10 00, your choice for $1.50 to $2.50. For sale at Gaylord's Big Racket Store. †

THE PRINCESS STREET WORK

Improvement of One Link Now Under Way and the Thoroughfare Will be the Finest in the City.

Within at least two weeks Princess street from the river to Ninth and Ninth to Market street will be paved and macadamized, affording one of the prettiest and what is destined to be the most popular thoroughfare in the city.

The section of street from the river to Second has been paved with cobble and vitrified brick for some time, and Monday Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., the contractors, will begin the work of laying the section between Second and Fourth streets with fireproof blocks. One block of this section is now prepared for the actual brick laying, and both blocks have the curbing placed.

Yesterday the street force finished the work of macadamizing with excellent material and superior workmanship the blocks between Fourth and Ninth streets, so it will be seen that when the brick work is done Princess will be one of the "finest of the fine." The long section of street from Fourth to Ninth is a specimen of excellent street macadam, and is pronounced by many the best ever done in the city. The material from the quarry has been unsurpassed, and the manner of its laying could not be improved upon. With the exception of one block of that stretch of macadam, stone curbing has been laid, and the one block excepted has been fitted with excellent creosoted wood curbing, which, it is said, will last for ages.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

That High Class Attraction Bids Fair to Pack Theatre Monday Night.

It will seem good to listen to Kerker's Champagney music once again and watch the gorgeous gayety of Hugh Morton's "Belle of New York" at the Opera House next Monday, the 16th.

The management has been complimented for having kept the piece up to a high standard. No doubt there will be considerable curiosity to see E. J. Connelly in the role of *Isabod Bronson*, President of the Young Men's Rescue League and Anti-Cigarette Society of Cochoes. Mr. Connelly has established himself as a legitimate comedian by his admirable work as *Joel Gates* in "Shore Acres," and he has also given a taste of his farcial ability as old *Molineux* in "Hotel Topsy," but *Bronson* being so far away from his previous work will be looked forward to with much interest. The part of *Violet Gray*, the Salvation Army lassie, is being played this season by Miss Beulah Dodge, who is making a decided impression in the part. Quite a number of the London company are still with the "Belle of New York" as well as a beautiful and shapely chorus. The costumes and scenery are all new and "The Belle of New York" this season is said to be bigger, brighter and better than ever. Seat sale begins this morning at Gerkens' and indications point to one of the largest audiences ever seen in the theatre.

IN MEMORY OF DR. HARRISS.

Local Board of Fire Underwriters Adopt Touching Resolutions Upon His Death.

At a special meeting of the Local Board of Fire Underwriters held December 12th, 1901, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"The hearts of friends cannot rebel when death has claimed one who has passed in honor the 'three score years and ten' allotted to man, and who had so nearly reached the four score without seeing his strength become then but 'labor and sorrow;'

"Therefore, in the death of our late president and friend, Dr. William W. Harriss, we must recognize only the working of the inevitable law of nature, directed by the beneficence of the Divine will, which permitted us to so long enjoy the companionship of his kindly nature, his high probity and engaging courtesy.

"The strenuousness of life he had left behind him and the rivalries and competitions incident to its struggles did not dim the cheerful intercourse with his contemporaries, which was a peculiar characteristic of his sunny nature, the interruption of which will be to us a source of deep regret.

"We tender to his numerous and loving descendants our heartfelt sympathy, and direct that this testimonial, with the dates of his birth and death, be spread upon a page of our minutes, and that a copy be sent to his family."

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."

May be Seen To-morrow at Matinee and Night at Popular Prices.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," with his fine band and orchestra will be seen at the Opera House for performances to-morrow at matinee at 3 P.M and at night. A number of specialities and special scenery are introduced. Band concert and parade at noon. The Greensboro *Record*, 11th inst., says:

Old farmer plays are getting rather threadbare, but as a matter of fact the Josh Spruceby Company here last night gave the best performance of this kind seen here in a long time. The play was interspersed with most excellent music by a good orchestra and a number of specialties, all of which brightened it and amused the crowd. There are some clever actors in the company and considering the nature of the play they scored a success. Seats are now on sale.

Election of Officers.

The "Sons and Daughters of the Valley," at a regular meeting December 11, elected officers as follows: Cato Waddell, president; Adeline Lane, vice-president; Charles Shepard, chaplain; Eliza Shepard, recording secretary; James L. Cowan, financial secretary; Edward Green, treasurer; trustees, Emanuel Love, Cato Waddell, Edward Green, James L. Cowan and Charles Shepard.

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

Magistrates of County Yesterday Authorized Loan for Equipping Memorial Hospital.

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE.

Little Objection is Raised to New Hanover's Joining City in Appropriating $6,000—Death of the Late Dr. Harriss Announced.

The Board of Justices of New Hanover at a meeting at the Court House yesterday noon decided almost unanimously to authorize the County Commissioners to borrow, if necessary, the amount of money needed for the pro rata appropriation of $6,000 with the city for furnishing the James Walker Memorial Hospital. At a subsequent meeting of the Commissioners the action of the magistrates was confirmed and Chairman McEachern was vested with authority to take the necessary steps to make the money immediately available for the Hospital Managers who will send at once a committee, consisting of Dr. G. G. Thomas, Dr. Thos. R. Little and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., to the North to make the purchase.

The Board of Justices was organized by the calling to the chair of Maj. W. F. Robertson. Roll call showed 41 out of 77 magistrates present. None of the country townships was represented. Maj. Robertson said that the honor of being chairman was an unexpected one and he would ask Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, to state the object of the meeting, which he did in a clear and concise manner, explaining the circumstances of there being no unappropriated county funds on hand, hence the necessity for a meeting of the magistrates to authorize a loan and the implied promise of the justices to provide for meeting the same in the next tax levy. He requested George Rountree, Esq., to explain the legal status of the probable appropriation, as some had urged that the hospital, being a private corporation, could not legally expect funds from the county, the Commissioners of which had no right to appropriate except for county purposes.

Mr. Rountree thought an appropriation by the county would do no violence to the act and was entirely in the province of the Commissioners. He had made a study of the question with Eugene S. Martin, Esq., and both had reached that conclusion. He questioned the desirability of the charter under which the hospital was being operated, but if any serious objection came in the future, there was a remedy in legislation.

Chairman Robertson called upon Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., of the Hospital Board, to state the desires of the hospital authorities, which he did in the same lucid manner as before at a previous meeting reported in these columns.

After further desultory discussion Mr. R. C. Cantwell made a motion "that the Commissioners be authorized to appropriate out of any moneys in hand or not otherwise appropriated, or to borrow funds to the amount of $3,600 to equip and furnish the James Walker Memorial Hospital," it being understood that the city would pay its pro-rata share of two-fifths or $2,400.

Mr. B. F. King entered the objection that the hospital was entirely a private affair; that it could refuse city and county patients, if it desired, and that the commissioners in appropriating money would be putting it beyond their control, which they had no right to do.

There were calls for the question and the motion prevailed by acclamation, only two or three voting in the negative.

As the magistrates were about to adjourn, Justice G. W. Bornemann feelingly announced the death of the late Dr. Wm. White Harriss, a member of the Board of Justices, and for many years its chairman. He thought the Board should take some action relative to his death. Upon motion of Justice McGowan, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions and have same inscribed on the minutes. The chairman appointed on the committee, Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, Justices J. M. McGowan, G. W. Bornemann and M. W. Jacobi.

Meeting of Commissioners.

Immediately upon adjournment of the Board of Justices, the Commissioners met down stairs in their room Chairman D. McEachern presiding and members present being Messrs. W. F. Alexander, F. A. Montgomery and H. L. Vollers.

Upon motion of Mr. Vollers it was resolved that three-fifths of the $6,000 donation requested by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Hospital be contributed by the county; provided the City of Wilmington contributes the two fifths and the chairman in the motion is thereby authorized to issue warrant for same.

Upon further motion of Mr. Vollers it was resolved that the chairman be authorized and empowered to make a note for $3,600 in accordance with action of the Justices of the Peace at meeting held the same day to cover contribution to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

It was the sense of the Board, as suggested by the chairman, that in order to save interest on the loan the amount be paid out of funds now on hand for other purposes and that when it is needed by the several departments that the note then be executed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. P. Bailey returned from Charleston yesteday.

— Mrs. C. S. Grainger returned yesterday from a visit to friends North.

— Mrs. E. E. Hines and son, registering from North Carolina, are at The Orton.

— Messrs. W. J. Hutaff and A. G. Ahrens left yesterday for the Charleston Exposition.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison have returned from a visit to friends in New York.

— Mrs. Woodbury and Miss Osborne, of Louisville, Ky., have returned home after a visit to the family of Col. F. W. Foster.

— Messrs. E. P. Gatling, Hallsboro, N. C.; B. C. Mallpass, Grit, N. C., and J. A. Sinclair, of Dundarrach, N. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Dr. T. B. McClintic, surgeon in charge of the Cape Fear quarantine station, left Monday to spend a month's furlough at his home in Williamsburg, Va. Dr. McLaughlin, of New York, is at the station to relieve him.

JUMP IN SPANISH PEANUTS.

Crop is Short and Prices Are Booming. North Carolina and Virginia.

Peanut dealers and growers have been watching with much interest the past few days the rapid rise at Norfolk and other points of the Spanish variety of peanuts. Within the past eight or ten days there has been a jump of from ten to twelve cents per bushel and stock is hard to obtain even at the advanced figures, which are from 70 to 75 cents. In North Carolina peanuts the rise has been merely nominal and in Virginia grown the prices are about the same. North Carolinas on this market are worth from 65 to 75 cents, while Virginias are bringing from 55 to 65 cents per bushel of 28 pounds.

Mr. F. P. Sidbury, an extensive grower of Rocky Point, Pender county, who was in the city yesterday, stated that the rapid rise in Spanish nuts was on account of the very short crop, due to excessively wet weather which Spanish peanuts cannot stand. The acreage in Wilmington's territory was increased about three-fold from last year, but the yield will not be as large. From this statement some idea of the condition of the crop may be gathered. The yield of North Carolina and Virginia peanuts, Mr. Sidbury thinks, will be about the same as last year in all local territory.

Special Meeting of Aldermen.

Mayor Waddell has called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of appropriation for equipping the Walker Memorial Hospital. It is not contemplated that serious objection will be made to the proposed measure, as five Aldermen have already publicly expressed their purpose to vote for it and Mayor Waddell has said that he would cast the deciding vote, if necessary, for the appropriation. Another matter for consideration will be the granting of liquor licenses for the new year, a large number of applications for renewals now being in the hands of the clerk.

Mr. Hinton in Charleston.

The *News and Courier* of yesterday in a column write-up of the new Argyle Hotel which was formally thrown open to the public yesterday and which is being managed by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, of Wilmington, says: "The Argyle is situated on the southwest corner of Meeting and Hasell streets, and is arranged to accommodate probably three hundred or more guests. It is a four story brick building, with a fine frontage on Meeting and Hasell streets, and entrances on both sides. The exterior of the building is attractive and gives the idea of strength and compactness. Inside it is found that ample provision has been made for the entertainment of its guests, and not only have the actual needs been looked after, but the comforts and luxuries that are now becoming almost to be regarded as necessities have not been overlooked."

GENERAL TOON'S CONDITION.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction is Better—Third Respite for Murder.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—There is a slight improvement to-night in the condition of General Toon. Physicians are now hopeful of his recovery.

Governor Aycock to-day granted a third respite for Drew Vaugh, who was to have hanged to-day in Hertford county for murder.

Reception To-night.

In Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian church, from 8 to 11 o'clock to-night, a delightful reception will be given to all members of the congregation over 15 years of age. Refreshments will be served and an informal programme of entertainment observed.

We will deliver all photographs taken this week before Christmas unless the weather is very bad next week. Taylor's Studio. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Slipper Season.

This is the season for slippers—they are the best gifts for a lady. They are just right for dances and give comfort to the evenings at home, and make you happy every time they are used. If you want a gift for a friend remember the value of slippers, and get them from

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
dec 8 tf

FOR CHRISTMAS!
WE HAVE
CANDY, CAKES, NUTS,
Raisins, Apples,
Oranges, Cocoanuts.
Also a full line of Canned Goods in connection with our regular stock of heavy groceries.
Write to us for prices.
Williams Bros.
dec 6 tf

Bagging and Ties.
Salt on hand and cargo to arrive.
Molasses,
Imported and Domestic.
Cheese, Full Cream.
Sardines, Salmon, Cakes.
Dunlap Meal.
Corn, Oats, Hay.
Lime, Cement.
The Worth Co.
sep 13 tf

Walker Taylor,
Insurance,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE.
We hereby give notice that the Insurance business lately carried on by Dr. W. W. Harriss, now deceased, has this day been sold to Walker Taylor, Insurance Agent, of this city. It is earnestly hoped that the support and patronage given Dr. Harriss will be continued with the purchaser of this business.
BELLAMY & BELLAMY,
Attorneys for the Estate of W. W. Harriss.
This December 12th, 1901. dec 14 1t

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9,640 C. C. Nuts.
41 Barrels Apples.
4,640 Pounds Raisins.
110 Boxes Firecrackers.
110 Pails Fancy Candy.
18 Tubs G. E. Butter.
58 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt Street,
dec 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SAY! STOP!
AND LOOK IN THE WINDOW OF THE
A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.
AND SEE HOW THE
BRASS BED IS REDUCED.
Also look over our fine line of Furniture and see how cheap a good quality of goods can be sold. We have given others bargains and if you give us a call we are sure you will be satisfied with our prices. Very respectfully,
A. M. Susman Furniture Co.,
110 and 112 Market Street.
nov 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Unlucky Corner.
New Goods.
Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.
Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.
Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currants and Raisins.
Fine Glace Citron.
S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 109. oct 25 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Esquimaux
Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.
We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.
J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ORTON BUILDING.
dec 8 tf

We Think the Douglas SHOES
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 13

AN EMBARRASSING PROBLEM.

We do not hear so much talk now about the "pacified" Philippines, the end of the war, the establishing of civil governments and all that kind of thing, of which we heard so much a year or two ago. Even the statesmen who declared the problem had been settled and that all we would have to do in future would be to drive to their holes the banditti and guerillas who might bob up and take to the road, and then fix up the civil governments, put the machinery to running and get down to business, have changed their minds and come to the conclusion that we have a very embarassing problem to deal with over there. In his message President Roosevelt frankly admitted this when he said:

"To leave the islands at this time would mean that they would fall into a welter of murderous anarchy Such desertion of duty on our part would be a crime against humanity."

This reads as if Mr. Roosevelt looked ahead to the time when we would "leave" those islands and turn them over to their own people, but he followed this up with another paragraph which shows that he considers that time so remote as not to be a subject of present contemplation when he said:

"Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best of foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations."

Rationally construed this means that we are to remain in the Philippines until we have performed the practically impossible feat of converting these children of the tropics into entirely different beings, in other words performing an act of re-creation, and producing by that operation an entirely different being from the Filipino nature made. Mr. Roosevelt and the rest of the statesmen who believe in holding on to these islands realize that this is a stupendous job, one of the most stupendous ever undertaken by a civilized nation. He is a pretty plain spoken man, and while he is apparently frank in these utterances the frankness is not real, for this is talk to placate the anti-expansionists in his own party and to justify a monstrous wrong by pleading good intentions, on the principle that "the end justifies the means" when every one knows that we did not go into the Philippines for the good of the Filipino, that we did not stay there for his good, and are not there now for his good, but for our own gain, and hence there is in all these professions of philanthropy and the dictates of duty rot and nothing else.

No one proposes that we shall leave the islands "now" and let them "fall into a welter of murderous anarchy" as Mr. Roosevelt says, and no one asks that we do more than to frankly declare that it is not our purpose to hold perpetual control over those people but to help them in the task of framing governments for themselves, just as we did for Cuba, and just as we will do for Porto Ricoe. It may possibly take longer to do that for those islands than it did for Cuba, but let it be known that it will be done as speedily as practicable and when it is done the Filipinos will be given the reins. That would simplify the solution of the problem, for seeing self rule ahead the Filipinos who are anxious for it would set themselves in earnest to qualifying their people for it. There would be no "desertion of duty" and no "crime against humanity" in that, but a noble exhibition of chivalrous unselfishness and devotion to pledges expressed or implied, which would do this country unbounded honor and more good than all it will ever get out of those islands and their people.

But why presume on the gullibility of people by talking about "our high aim" and doing "more for these islanders than was ever before done for tropic people by even the best of foreign governments," when every one knows, and it has so often been admitted by the expansonists that we are there not to make a different people out of the Filipinos, but to make as much out of them and their islands as possible, for ourselves, and to make them a way station and base of supplies in extending our commerce on Asiatic shores? Was there ever a speech made in the discussion of the policy of forcible expansion which did not close with the mercenary argument showing how valuable these islands will be to us and what a vantage ground they would give in building up our commerce with the Oriental nations? This was mercenary and blunt, but more creditable, however disreputable, than the transparent hypocrisy which pretends that we are in those islands from a sense of duty, and are there for the good of the people of these islands.

If duty compels us to stay there and keep guns pointed at their people does it compel us to stay there for ages? What is there to prevent us from saying to those people that we want them to take charge of their own affairs and to fit themselves for it, and when they do all we shall demand is that in return for all we have done for them they shall cede us the right to certain ports that we may protect our interests on that side of the earth, and also be in a position to protect them from themselves if necessary, in other words, concessions similar to those provided for in the Platt amendment to the Cuban constitution, which we forced upon Cuba. Wouldn't that be fulfilling our duty even as the strictest constructionist might understand it, doing all that civilization might require or that any nation might expect from us?

That we can and will give those islands better government than they have ever had, or than they could give themselves now no American doubts, but that we can metamorphose these children of the tropics and transform them into self-ruling Americans in one, two or three generations no one believes. Mr. Roosevelt and those for whom he speaks are simply essaying the impossible if they mean what they say—but they don't. They are simply using the philanthropic pretence to cover and make less odious the game of grab.

A PROPOSED OBJECT LESSON.

A few days ago the president of the Georgia Central Railroad suggested that the farmers of Georgia be given an object lesson—in contrast—at the next State fair. His idea was to select two plots, on one of which would be presented an illustration in life of one of the farms too common in that State, with its shackly, leaky cabin with gourd vine decorations, its weather-beaten, antiquated mule, creaking cart, earth-scratching plow, scrub cattle, scrub poultry and half dozen or so of half-starved lop-eared dogs basking in the sunshine.

Adjoining he would have the model up-to-date farm, with its sulky plow that turns up the soil right, other labor saving machinery, a neat, tidy cottage with modern conveniences for the housewife and family, high grade stock and poultry and other things found on the up-to-date, well conducted farm. From these he thinks the farmer might gather some useful points and learn how to live and to work to some purpose. The Savannah *News*, in commending this scheme, comments upon it thus:

"The object lesson would no doubt be productive of good results. We need something of the sort to awaken our farmers from their 'conservatism,' which might better be called lethargy. Thousands of them are to day following precisely the methods that where employed by their fathers and their grandfathers before them. It may be that they do not put a counterbalancing rock in the other end of the cornsack when they go to mill, but they do a great many things that are equally absurd. They plow as the people plowed sixty years ago, and they harvest as their grandfathers harvested. All the rest of the world has moved ahead, but they have remained stationary. Is it any wonder that they are often heard to grumble about hard times? No manufacturer could hope to prosper by using the methods of the middle of the last century; how can the farmers hope to do it?"

We have an idea that there are in North Carolina some of the kind of farmers herein referred to, some who imagine they are farming when they are pursuing the methods of two or three generations ago, and take it out, when they fail, in growling at the hard luck that follows them.

"THE OPEN DOOR."

There has been a good deal of talk within the past two years about "the open door" in China, but while we have been talking our trade in China has fallen off. This has been attributed to the war in that country, but reports of our consuls show that while our trade has fallen off, the trade of nearly all European countries that deal with China has increased. If the war decreased our trade, it should have decreased their trade, so that it wasn't the war, but something else that gave us the set-back.

It can't be said by the ship subsidyites that it was need of ships, for we used foreign ships in building up the trade we had in China and we could have had the use of these ships since the war began, as we had before. Maybe we just took it for granted that because there was a war in that country we couldn't sell goods there and contented ourselves with talking about "the open door," the need of subsidies for American ships, &c,, while our European competitors kept their eyes on business, pushed it, and pushed us out. Doubtless the protective tariff had something to do with it, and other traders who were not so hampered, or so much so, got the advantage of our traders.

Open doors are all right, but there is something necessary besides open doors to build up trade in a foreign country and to hold it when we have hustling and aggressive competitors to contend with.

Lawson, the Boston copper king, lost $10,000,000 on the slump in copper, but he got mad the other day, took a hitch on the boys and got some of it back. He says he's going to make them do some squealing before he lets up. The little matter of $10,000,000 wasn't so much, but he wants satisfaction and scalps.

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The fame of the American catfish is spreading. In France they are beginning dote over him. A fishologist who seems to have been studying (at long range) this priscotorial American reports the following through the columns of a Parisian newspaper: The catfish is of peaceful habits, "lives on worms and is easily tamed. When it lacks oxygen it rises to the surface of the water, where it remains in a perpendicular position, with its head out of the water and utters a metallic cry." Rings as it were for oxygen. It is perfectly docile except when irritated, but the Frenchman who became too familiar with and handled with too much freedom one of these peaceful river navigators would be apt to utter a sulphuric cry when he jabbed into his hand one of these numerous needle-pointed stickers that this unsophisticated river scavenger, which lives on worms, is equipped with and always keeps ready for use.

An Indiana court has decided that under certain circumstances verbal contracts made on the spur of the moment and on the bank of a creek are as binding as if duly written, signed, sealed and delivered. Last January a farmer's wife attempted to cross in a buggy a swollen stream. She was in danger of being drowned when the farmer hailed two men riding near by and offered them $1,000 to rescue her. At the peril of their lives they jumped in and brought her safely to shore. Some time afterwards they called on him for the $1,000, but he had changed his mind in the meantime, refused, and made over the farm to his wife. The men sued, recovered judgment, and he was forced to pay, but they let him off at $600.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Germans have another grievance against this country. It has just ascertained that, man for man, the German workman produces only two-fifths as much finished product as an American workman using precisely the same machinery. This is a unique feature of the "American Peril," which will naturally disturb our Teutonic friends.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The resolution introduced in the Senate on Monday, authorizing and requesting the President to institute negotiations with other civilized nations looking to the establishment of an international, or extra-national, colony on some island or islands, as an exclusive and enforced asylum for Anarchists, appears to be a very right and proper measure. Anarchists themselves could not justly object to such an arrangement, and nobody else would. —*Charleston Newsand Courier, Dem.*

—— The New York *Sun* fears that the proposed anarchy island would be uninhabited because it would have to be populated by those who confess that they are anarchists, and that with such banishment awaiting them anarchists would keep their mouths shut. Then by all means let's have the island. If the vaporings of anarchists were stopped the propagation of their creed among the weak and crude minds would be largely checked. If there had been no anarchist press and rostrum there would have been no Czolgosz.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It goes without saying that the public will not favor the proposed increase of Congressmen's pay from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. A very large proportion of Congressmen would be dear at any price; but all are necessarily on the same level as to salary, and $5,000 is quite enough to support any of them comfortably with something to spare if they live reasonably. As it is, the salaries of Representatives and Senators now aggregate $2,225,000 a year, to say nothing of the sum collected as mileage, or of the clerk for each at $2,500 a year and as much more in expenses.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: We much regret to hear of the death of Mr. Hiram F. Stone, of Chapel Hill, who removed from this county a few years ago.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: John A. Davis, of Daviston, made a good cotton crop this year. On sixty acres he has already picked over 70,000 pounds of cotton and has some to pick yet.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Some idea of the amount of business done in Kinston may be had from the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line freight train left this morning with 28 cars loaded here with Kinston products, consisting of cotton, cotton goods, lumber, fdrniture, etc.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: The Continental Furniture Company, with a capital of $25,000, has been organized in High Point. —— The young shade trees on Summit avenue have again suffered at the hands of unknown vandals. Saturday night twenty or more of the trees were torn and mutilated

— Durham *Sun*: Ex Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, was in Durham Sunday on his way home from Boston, where he attended a meeting of stockholders of mines in Granville and Person counties, in which he is interested. He stated that he believed that within ten years North Carolina would be one of the greatest mining States in the Union. Attention is being directed more and more throughout the North to the wonderful mining resources of our State, as to gold, copper and other minerals.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A conference was held Wednesday at noon at the office of Mr. F. R Rose between Messrs. Brown, Knox and Shedd, Northern capitalists, and the directors of the chamber of commerce, at which several other prominent citizens including Col. C. W. Broadfoot and Maj A. A. McKethan, were present. The conference was on the subject of the proposed railroad to this place via Southern Pines, N. C., which now seems to be a certainty in the near future. Another meeting on the subject will be held in the course of a week, when something definite will be arrived at.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Uriah Robertson, who lives on the McLarty place about two miles east of Monroe, was fatally shot last Sunday night at his home. Mr. E. W. Roberts did the shooting. The ball entered the left side passed through the abdominal cavity and lodged in the back. The wound was seen to be serious from the first and last night Mr. Roberts came up and surrendered himself this morning and is now in jail. He claims that he did the shooting in self defence, that Robertson was assaulting him with a bottle and a chair. He bears an ugly wound in his forehead as proof of this.

——Raleigh *News and Observer*: The authorized capital stock of the companies granted articles of incorporation in the State the past year is $26,558,385. —— About 375 companies were granted articles of incorporation. Including those that amended their charters the total number exceeds 400. —— The Amos Owen Cherry-Tree Company, of Henrietta, is denounced as a fraud by a special agent of the State Crop Pest Commission, who was sent to Rutherford county to make an investigation of the concern. The special agent is Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, and he made a report Wednesday of his investigation to Commissioner L S. Patterson, chairman of the Crop Pest Commission. In his report Mr Sherman says: "I make no apology for denouncing the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company as a fraud upon the people, and those who handled it, as knowing participators therein. Their method of business from the inception, has been false and deceitful in the extreme, and to make the crime as bad as possible, they have derived the greater part of the revenues from their trade, from the women and young girls, mainly of the poorer classes."

His Ability.

"And how is my old school friend Bimson getting on?" said the man who had returned to his native city after a long absence.

"Oh, he's doing first rate."

"But he was such a bright boy we always expected he would display especial ability."

"Well, I don't know that he hasn't displayed especial ability."

"I never hear him mentioned in connection with any of your elections."

"No; that's just the point. He has shown ability to go ahead quietly and build up a business. He doesn't have to run for office."—Washington Star.

Critical.

She—You don't love me as much as you did or you would have stayed longer last night.

He—But you insisted on my going.

"And if you had loved me you would not have gone."—Detroit Free Press.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks and rich complexion. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Final: "Does he love her?" "Love her! Why, he has played whist with her and still is anxious to marry her.—*Town and Country.*

— "Don't take too much stock in the fellow who tells you that life isn't worth living," says the Manayunk *Philosopher*. "The doctors' offices are crowded with such people."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Novel Aim: She—Have you heard anything about the Woman's Reform Club? He—Yes; its object seems to be to reform everything except the club and everybody except the members.—*Brooklyn Life*

— "Uncle Sam will keep the peace on the isthmus of Panama," said the Observant Boarder. "He will if he can find any peace to keep," added the Cross-eyed boarder.—Pittsburg *Chronicle-Telegraph*

— There goes Johnson; he's worring again, poor fellow!" "What's troubling him now?" "He's worry-about this fine weather." "And why?" "Because it won't last forever!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Fennick—If you notice, the poets invariably refer to the earth as "she." Why should the earth be considered feminine, I'd like to know! Sinnick—Why not? Noboby knows just how old the earth is.—*Catholic Standard.*

— Left Halfback—"That man Punter, the fullback, never lost his head in a game of football yet, did he? Right Halfback (a joker)—No, I think not. He's lost an ear, part of his nose, five teeth, but I don't remember ever hearing of him losing his head."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— The Height of Improvidence—Mrs. Lakeside—"Mrs. Breezy has applied for a divorce, and yet she tells me that she has no plans for marrying again, and no one in particular picked out." Mrs. Packingham—"Dear me! How very imprudent."—*Town Topics.*

— Womanlike: He—I think a woman's club, to be successful, should aim at something far removed from female suffrage." She—I can't agree with you I believe that should be its sole object. He—Exactly, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— Twice as Black: Sam Cole—"Miss Yallerby done treat me scandlous She done tole me yistid'y dat I was black as de ace o' spades. Jim Crow—"Dat's only half as bad as what she sez 'bout me. She tole me I was black as de deuce."—*Catholic Standard and Times*

— A Mormon Romance: Mormon Bishop—"Then you refuse to become my wife?" Mormon Maid—"I must. Thirteen is such an unlucky number." Mormon Bishop—"Oh, that's easily arranged. I'll hunt up some one who is not superstitious, and then you can be No. 14!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Might Be Worse—"Oh, doctor, exclaimed a rheumatic patient, "I suffer dreadfully with my hands and feet." "But, my dear sir," rejoined the physician, "just try to think how much inconvenience you would suffer without them."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Then the Argument Ended: Two young men were having a heated argument over a problem which needed a great deal of mental calculation. "I tell you," said one, "that you are entirely wrong." "But I am not," said the other. "Didn't I go to school stupid!" almost roared his opponent. "Yes," was the calm reply, "and you came back stupid."—*Tit-Bits.*

CULLINGS FROM FICTION.

The man who knows a woman knows the world.—"A Summer Hymnal."

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.—"Sir Christopher."

For things never come quite right in this world. The threads seem to slip out of our hands as we are going to tie the knot.—"Sister Teresa."

There's nothing like marrying a man if you want to know him better, only it limits your acquaintance with other people afterward, you know.—"A Little Gray Sheep."

But if you are looking for a wife, Carus, choose ye the woman ye would like to keep ye company through a month's rainy weather in the Isle of Mull.—"Cinderella."

What is the good of it? What will it bring her? No woman yet has possessed a wonderful head who did not pay for it at some time with her heart. —"A Woman Alone."

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination.—"A Point of Honor."

The Proofreader.

An anonymous writer in the American Printer of New York says:

"The ideal proofreader for a small printshop ought to be an accomplished printer, a sensible person, a person understanding the scope and limitations of the English language, one comprehending the true offices of punctuation, one with a keen and true appreciation of literature, a storehouse of exact knowledge, a perfect grammarian, a perfect speller and with a fund of humor sufficient to enable him to do his whole duty along these various lines without making for an early grave. If he does not really know everything, he ought assuredly to be able to scent out an error and to know how to get at the truth. If he reads the proofs for a weekly newspaper also, he ought to know all about local affairs and all about the town or city in order to prevent the reported marriage of the girl who merely acted as bridesmaid and untangle the mixed topography of the reporters' articles."

How to Make Hash.

Vegetable hash as usually made uses the vegetables left from a boiled dinner, such as cabbage, potatoes, beets, carrots and parsnips. For one quart of the vegetables about half a cupful of stock and one tablespoonful of butter should be used. Meat hash is sometimes varied by the addition of rice. Often to a beef and potato hash Spanish sweet peppers are added, together with chopped onion. A beef hash is much improved by tomato sauce.

How to Boil Vegetables.

A cooking teacher's directions for boiling vegetables, even onion, cabbage or cauliflower, without filling the house with an unpleasant smell are to cover the vegetables with boiling salted water and stand the kettle aside, where they cannot boil rapidly again, until tender. It is the steam, according to this authority, that is driven off by rapid boiling that carries away not only the odor, but the flavor of vegetables.

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"When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Vanburen, Aroostook Co., Maine. "Had been sick all winter, and, to add to my trouble, was on the road to maternity, which the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged; did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children.

"It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 6th my husband purchased six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined as a last resort to give it a fair trial. I am now taking the thirteenth and last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl three weeks old, that weighed 11½ pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicine, to which I believe I owe my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

BEE AND HIVE.

If the hive rests on the ground, it will be too damp.

It will pay to use foundations by filling all frames full.

Set the hive a little above the ground to admit of a circulation of air.

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. includes the hours of successful operating with bees.

Procure new blood in the apiary. Inbreeding is as objectionable with bees as with live stock.

It is necessary to unite all weak colonies that will be unable to build up into strong stocks.

Care should be taken to save all young brood and the brood combs of those containing brood.

On account of it being the only material that can be depended upon to stay pine is the best material for hives.

Combs should not be left in empty hives about the apiary. That is the worst place they can be left, as moths are always to be found near the bees and are sure to infest the combs.

One advantage in closed end frames is that a hive full of combs may be handled as though it were a single piece instead of a collection of loose pieces, thus saving work, worry and time.

If the bees cannot conveniently enter the hives during the sudden changes of cool weather, quite a number will be lost; hence care should be taken to have the entrances arranged so that the bees can enter readily.

Domestic Difference.

Mrs. Enpeck—James, you are good on language. What is the difference between exported and transported?

Mr. Enpeck—Why, my dear, if you should go to England, you would be exported, and I—well, I would be transported.—Sunny South.

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New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℘ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	85
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	9½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 37½@37c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	70
Tar	163
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 346 barrels rosin, 305 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅜c for middling.

Receipts—1,589 bales; same day last year, 1,190.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call was strong at 3@12 per cent., last loan 5 per cent., ruling rate 9 per day. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486½ for demand and at 482¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482¼@482½. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 43¾ Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¼; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¼; coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway 5's 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L 132¾; N. Y. Central 162¼; Reading 45¾; do. 1st pref'd 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 55½; St. Paul 158¾; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 31⅛; do. pref'd 90¼; Amalgamated Copper 60; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 97½; Sugar 119½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 90½; Mexican National 13½; American Locomotive 30; do. preferred 87; Standard Oil 692@696; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60½; do. preferred, unquoted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼ asked: do, preferred, 49½@50; do 4s 85¼@85½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¾c; receipts 992 casks; sales 1,387 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,033 barrels; sales 335 barrels; exports 5,700 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to four points, on support from shorts who were placed in a precarious position by failure of Liverpool cables to make their appearance as usual. London cables declared that a heavy wind storm had suddenly cut Liverpool off from the rest of the world, so far as wire communication was concerned. In view of the fact that our market last night closed twelve to thirteen points above the figures current when the English market finished the day yesterday, and was still higher on the curb last night, local bears had every reason to suspicion a radical change for the better in Liverpool to-day. But after the opening our market had an easier turn under profit-taking by smaller holders and a lull in covering, the latter caused by an unfavorable turn of the New Orleans market and by light selling from the South, light receipts and a tardy cable from Havre stating that Liverpool had opened four to five points higher, caused a quick rally in the market, which still later broke quite sharply under active liquidation and a show of courage by bear leaders, in part based on weakness in the stock market. In the last hour, however, the market made a sudden turn and jumped back to last night's final bids on a score of shorts and on enthusiastic bull support, started by a report that the English market had gained considerably on the opening bids before the final adjournment there. Continental orders lent color to these reports and tended to give additional strength to the buying movement. The South and New England spinners bought scattering amounts on the late rise. Profit-taking sent prices off a shade from the top in the last ten minutes. The close was quiet and steady, with prices one to four points lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton quiet at 8⅛c; net receipts 754 bales; gross 1,602 bales; stock 100,433 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 165 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: December 8.20, January 8.17, February 8.19, March 8.21, April 8.21, May 8.22, June 8.20, July 8.19, August 8.06; September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 39,057 bales; exports to the Continent 6,846 bales; stock 887,238 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 244,711 bales; exports to Great Britain 77,786 bales; exports to France 16,658 bales; exports to the Continent 67,905 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,934,476 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,417,466 bales; exports to France 355,919 bales; exports to the Continent 1,112,324 bales.

December 12.—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 12,560 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8c, net receipts 1,439 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 202 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,589 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 5,384 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 14,363 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅞c, net receipts 270 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 2,141 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,208 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 2,405 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour market was quiet and easy. Rye flour quiet; fair to good refining $3 10@3 40. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 85½c. Options had a firm opening on local covering, but immediately fell off under renewed liquidation from public sources, from which they drifted into afternoon dullness in the absence of Liverpool cables, ruling barely steady. Receipts were small in the Northwest, but crop news favored the bears. Closed weak and ⅛@⅜c net decline. March closed 85⅜c; May closed 84⅛c; July closed 84c; December closed 82⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 69½c. Options market declined by reason of liquidation, a continued fair movement, lack of confidence among the bulls, the wheat break and lower cables. Closed weak at ⅜@1⅛c net lower. May closed 70⅛c; December closed 69⅜c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2, 51c. Options were quiet and easier, with other markets. Lard easy; Western steamed $10 25. Tallow dull; city ($2 package) 5⅜@6c; country (packages free) 6@6⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No.7 invoice 6 13-16; mild steady; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined steady. Pork easy; mess $16 25@17 25. Butter was quiet and easy; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23½c. Cheese steady; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10⅛c. Rice steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Southern at mark 20@25c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@2 12½; New York $2 25@2 62½; Long Island $2 25@2 62½; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4⅛c; other domestic 2⅛@3⅛c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Cotton seed oil was more active and stronger on both prompt and future delivery, with offerings light. Closing quotations: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40@40½c; off summer yellow 39@39½c; prime white 41@42c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime meal $26 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Weakness was felt in all grain to day as the result of the continued selling on all sides for profits and to stop losses. May wheat closed ⅜@½c down, May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed 2½c to 15c down.

CHICAGO, Dec 12.—Cash quotations: Flour easier. Wheat—No 3 spring 74½c; No. 2 red 79½@82½c. Corn—No 2 —; No. 2 yellow 66½c. Oat—No. 2 46½c; No. 2 white 48@49c; No. 3 white 47½@48½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 25@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 87½@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@8 95. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 75¾@76, 76, 75¾, 75¾c; May 80@80⅛, 80¼, 79¼, 79¼c; July 80@80⅛, 80¼, 79¼, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 63@63¼, 63¾, 62¾, 63¼@63½c; May 66¾@66⅞, 66¾, 65¾, 66⅛c; July 66@66⅛, 66¼, 65¼, 66⅛c. Oats—December 44, 44¼, 43⅞, 44½c; May 44⅞@45, 45¼@45⅛, 41⅛, 45@45⅛c; July 39¾, 39⅞@40, 39¾, 39¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 55, 16 62½, 16 40, 16 40; May $16 87½, 17 07½, 16 80, 17 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $ 87½, 9 95, 9 82½, 9 87½; May $9 82½, 9 95, 9 82½, 9 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 45, 8 47½, 8 37½, 8 37½; May $8 52½, 8 65, 8 52½, 8 52½.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., December 11.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2⅜c; strictly prime 2⅛c; prime 2@2⅛c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 2⅜c; strictly prime 2⅛@2⅝c; prime 2⅛@2⅛c; Spanish 70c.

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STEAMSHIPS.

Jessamore, (Br) 1,548 tons, Taylor, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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SCHOONERS.

Addie P McFadden, 199 tons, Stewart, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 112 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J Howell Leeds, 398 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutitu, (Nor) 635 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.

Albatross, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—279 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—778 bales cotton, 44 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—155 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 49 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—377 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Total—1,589 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 163 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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NATURE'S MISTAKES.

SOME THAT MEN CONSIDER TO BE OF REMARKABLE VALUE.

(Paradoxical as It May Appear, the Perfection of a Precious Stone Is Largely Due to Some Imperfection In Its Making by Nature.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the perfection of a gem is largely due to some imperfection in its make. Some little mistake made in the laboratory of nature produces a defective stone which is perfection itself from the lapidary's point of view. Ninety-nine out of every hundred emeralds dug from the mine are almost white and of little value, but the hundredth one is of a rich velvety green and, if without other flaws than its color, sells for $300 a carat or 240 times as much as its colorless brother. The reason of the rich color which gives the emerald its value is that nature, in making the stone, put in too much oxide of chromium, just as the cook sometimes gets too much saleratus in the biscuits. The standard of perfection in the laboratory of nature is the colorless emerald, and her deep green ones are some of her failures; failures which, nevertheless, delight mankind, however much they may disgust nature. You could buy a ton of oxide of chromium for the price which half a grain of it gives to a cheap and common crystal.

When nature makes mistakes in manufacturing diamonds, the results are equally remarkable. Her standard for a diamond is a pure white stone, but sometimes a foreign substance gets into the crucible, and the result is a red or blue diamond. A fine white brilliant of one carat can be bought for $125, but a blue stone of that size would be cheap at $3,500. A red diamond is of even greater value, a red stone of fifteen grains having been sold for $5,000. Yet the little particle of foreign material which nature carelessly let fall into the mixture when she was making that stone down in the heart of some primeval volcano is of less value than a grain of common salt and only got there by mistake.

Nature manufactures in her laboratory a material called spinel. You can buy a block of spinel as large as you can carry for a few dollars. Sometimes in making spinel small quantities of chromic acid get into the material and color it a deep red. The pieces so colored nature rejects as spoiled in the making and throws them in the dust bin, from which men dig them out and call them rubies. A ruby of thirty-two carats recently sold for $52,000. Yet the material of the cheap spinel and the valuable ruby are practically the same, save for that small fraction of chromic acid which got into the ruby by mistake.

When nature starts out to manufacture opals, she endeavors to make them without any cracks in them. In this she seldom succeeds, coming nearest to perfection in the Mexican opals, which have few cracks in them and therefore little luster. The fiery glow of the oriental opal and the play of light in the depths of that exquisite stone are due entirely to the numberless cracks which seam the surface of the gem. It must give nature a poor opinion of mankind when she sees him selling the Mexican opals, which are nearly perfect, for 12 cents a carat and paying $25 a carat for her failures, the cracked fire opal of the east.

Not only in gems, but in many other things, does nature make mistakes and failures, the results of which are highly valued by man. The chank shell, a shell much like the conch shell of these shores, is one of the commonest shells on the beaches of India, and millions of them are gathered and burned for the lime that is in them. Yet in a temple near Kandy, Ceylon, are two chank shells which hold the place of honor in a shrine covered with gold, and no amount of money could buy them from their guardian priests. Their value consists in the fact that nature was not quite herself the morning she fabricated these shells and gave a right handed twist to them instead of a left handed one, such as has been given to all other chank shells, so far as man knows, since the beginning.

Baron Rothschild once paid $300 a dozen for some Schloss Johannisberg wine, and it is admitted that, taking everything into consideration, it was not an exorbitant price. Yet the wine of the same year from the vineyard directly adjoining the Johannisberg vineyard, on the same bank of the Rhine, a vineyard whose soil is, to all appearances, the same, only brought $5 a dozen. And there is no special secret about the manufacture of Johannisberg wine or about the variety of grape used. Its great value comes from a little joke of nature. In the soil of the Johannisberg vineyard there is an infinitesimal amount of a certain salt which is found in the soil of no other vineyard. The admixture is so slight that no chemist has ever been able to imitate it, yet it is worth many thousands a year to the owner of the vineyard.

THE WIDOW TAX.

In Mindanao a Wife's Death Costs the Widower One Hundred Plates.

Becoming a widow or a widower is a much more serious business than getting married among some of the tribes in the Philippines. In Mindanao "marrying in haste" often leads to a prolonged "repenting at leisure," for they have an institution there known as the "widow tax"—"chabaloan" the natives call it. Upon the death of the wife the widower must pay a certain sum of money or its equivalent in goods to his father-in-law before he can go a-courting again. As money is a scarce article among these natives, the tax generally is paid in plates of common "stone china," which are much used by the natives as a medium of exchange. It is considered the proper thing for the bereaved one to pay 100 of these plates to his father-in-law for permission to look about him for a successor to the deceased helpmate.

If the husband dies, the widow at once becomes the property of her parents-in-law and so remains for life unless some relative comes forward and produces the necessary number of dinner plates. The natural result of this is that married people are all extremely solicitous for the health of each other. In sickness the invalid is sedulously attended by the partner of his or her joys and sorrows, the well person perhaps being moved more by the thought of those hundred plates than by real affection.

Divorce is unknown among these people, but a man may have as many wives as he pleases. It will be seen that in case of an epidemic which would sweep away his wives a married man would be in dire extremity. In the case of a death of a much married man his parents come into a small fortune, for they either have enough slaves to render future work on their part unnecessary or they receive enough plates from the families of the widows to set up a crockery store.

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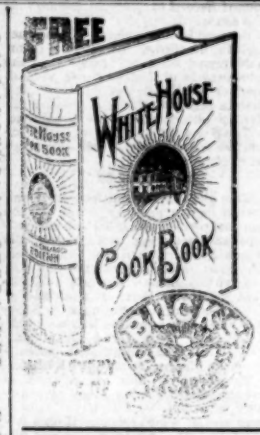

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.39 P. M., Tarboro 2.01 P. M. Weldon 4.03 P. M., Petersburg 4.40 P. M., Richmond 5.40 P. M., Norfolk 8.05 P. M., Washington 11.43 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.45 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 1.05 P. M.

DAILY 5.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.36 P. M., †Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.37 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.18 A. M., Richmond 5.07 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.07 A. M., Philadelphia 11.18 A. M. New York 1.45 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.12 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.25 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M. Jacksonville 8.30 A. M. St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.15 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 1.40 P. M. arrives Sanford 4.10 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.00 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Boston 12.30 P. M., New York 9.20 A. M. Philadelphia 12.10 P. M., Baltimore 2.45 A. M., Washington 4.55 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.40 A. M., Norfolk 1.30 P. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3.07 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M. arrives Wilmington 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 61—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York 9.20 A. M. Philadelphia 12.10 P. M. Baltimore 2.18 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 A. M., Petersburg 7.10 P. M. arrives Norfolk 1.30 P. M. Weldon 8.45 P. M., †Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M. Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 10.45 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 P. M. No. 60—Leave Charleston 4.00 P. M., Lanes 6.00 P. M., Florence 6.18 P. M., Marion 7.30 P. M., Chadbourn 8.54 P. M., Sunday 11.30 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.45 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.20 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 1.30 P. M., Denmark 4.23 P. M., Columbia 6.48 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.51 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.18 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.49 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.18 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.03 A. M., 4.09 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leave Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M. Latta 3.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M. arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.50 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M. Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.33 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.22 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 4.53 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M. Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 6.57 P. M., 12.47 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.29 A. M., Pembroke 9.00 A. M., Lumberton 9.54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.1 . a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	1.52 p m
Ar Athens	5.3 a m	9.14 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.05 a m	4.35 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	7.05 a m	6.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	10.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.10 a m	10.10 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.35 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.50 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.55 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.03 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 52	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf E. L. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT IS EMBARRASSING.

Not an Offer of Ten Millions in Cash, But of That Amount in Bonds of the Great Steel Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, December 12.—It transpires that the gift of $10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not an offer of $10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration, owing to the complication which may arise if the government accepted them, and the President, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter. It is understood to be his desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done the only obstacle in the path of the acceptance of the generous gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed. Pending the result of this correspondence Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress. The President has conferred with several Senators and Representatives about the matter within the last day or two and all concur with him in the belief that the acceptance by the government of bonds in the big steel corporation might subject the administration to criticism and might prove exceedingly embarrassing in the future.

It is pointed out for instance that in the event of legal proceedings by the department of justice in connection with the corporation, the holding of the company's bonds by the government might lead to adverse criticism. The suggestion that the government accept the bonds and then dispose of them is considered equally objectionable.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Nearing the End of Its Labors—The Report Will be Given to the Public as Soon as It is Submitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Schley court of inquiry is nearing the end of its labors and while it is impossible to secure from the members or from the Navy Department a statement as to when the report will be submitted, it is believed that it cannot be delayed much more than twenty hours. It was said at the department this afternoon, at the close of the office hours, that the report was not finished. It is the intention of Secretary Long to have type-written copies of it prepared immediately for the press. Although clothed with reviewing authority, Secretary Long has said that he will not exercise it in this case. The report will be given to the public without the slightest change and without any endorsement in the nature of a review of the proceedings.

The court again was in session to day, though Admiral Dewey did not attend the afternoon meeting. Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the court, paid a visit to the court room this morning and carried away some papers which while connected with the case were not the report of the court. He has not yet signed the report, as he expects to do.

NORTHERN CAPITALISTS.

Inspect a Site for a Shipbuilding Plant at Alabama Port.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 12.—A party of capitalists arrived here to-day from New York on a special train of the Southern Railway to inspect a site for a shipbuilding plant at Alabama Port. In the party were Charles M. Jessup, C. M. Wilkes, Robert C Morris, R M. Jessup, S. B. McConico, New York, and Henry Konitsky, Philadelphia; John S. Walters, New Orleans, and James W. Jackson, Augusta, Ga. They left this afternoon for their destination. To-morrow a general meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the situation and decide upon the date for beginning the plant's construction.

LARGE ORDERS FOR CARS.

Placed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 12.—Owing to their heavy coal and other traffic the Norfolk & Western Railway Company have placed an order with the Roanoke Machine Works for 500 eighty thousand pound capacity box cars, 500 eighty thousand pound capacity coal gondolas and 250 stock cars. As soon as these orders are out of the way, 1,000 more eighty thousand pound capacity coal cars will be ordered. The completion of the first 1,250 cars first mentioned will bring the total number constructed for the Norfolk & Western here within two years up to 2,750.

KNITTING MILLS BURNED.

Entire Plant of Riverview Company at Tarboro—Loss $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12—At 5 o'clock this morning the entire plant of the Riverview knitting mills, at Tarboro, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $50,000, with $35,000 insurance. The entire spring stock was destroyed and nearly 100 operatives were thrown out of employment. The tenement houses were saved by great exertion. The proprietor, J. F. Shackleford, has not yet announced his intention to rebuild.

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NICARAGUA CANAL IN THE SENATE.

Agreement Reached to Vote Monday On the New Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

AFTER FOUR HOURS' DEBATE.

An Important Question Raised by Senators On the Democratic Side—Right of the U. S. to Give Differential Rates to Our Coastwise Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The Senate agreed to day to take a vote before adjournment next Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the isthmus by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours of a debate sufficiently interesting to insure the constant attendance of most of the Senators. Senator Spooner, who was one of the principal speakers of the day, had just concluded when Senator Lodge made an effort to secure a vote. It developed that there were other Senators who desired to be heard, the result being that the date for the vote was postponed until Monday. The agreement provided for an adjournment of the Senate from day to day until Monday and for a meeting at 11 o'clock of that day, one hour in advance of the usual time. The understanding is that as soon as practicable after the Senate convenes, Senator Lodge shall move an executive session and that the treaty shall have the entire attention of the Senate until a final vote is reached before the adjournment for that day.

Treaty Criticised.

The principal speakers to-day, besides Senator Spooner, were Senator Money and Senator Foraker. Mr. Money, while finding much in the treaty to criticise, said that as he found the fortunes of the proposed canal across the isthmus inextricably intertwined with the treaty he could not see his way clear to doing anything that would prevent or even delay ratification. The particular features of the new treaty with which he found fault were those retaining the neutrality provision of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, and specifying police control of the canal when built. He argued that the effect of these provisions, inevitably, must be to limit and prescribe the power of the United States to control its own property in case of war.

Senator Foraker maintained that provisions of the new treaty meet every objection made to the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty and cover every essential thing that was included in the amendments made by the senate to the document. He regarded it as of the utmost importance that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be wiped out. This result was effected by the convention under consideration. He asserted that all rights of the United States were amply protected under this treaty and that our absolute and complete control of the canal could not be questioned by Great Britain or any other power.

Senator Bacon.

Senator Foraker was frequently interrupted by Senator Bacon. In the course of one of these interruptions Senator Bacon asked if it was not true that under the terms of the treaty the construction of fortifications by the United States would be an act of war. Senator Foraker replied in the negative, declaring that not only would such an act not be an act of hostility, but that to build fortifications in case of necessity was one of the inherent rights of the government. To this Senator Bacon responded that he for one could never bring himself to vote for the ratification of the treaty with the understanding that his government was to violate it.

Senator Foraker retorted sharply to the effect that his friend from Georgia could be no more virtuous along the line of maintaining the country's honor in the matter of keeping its agreement with other nations than were other Senators. Senator Bacon replied that he had not meant to assume a virtue that he did not possess nor to imply that other Senators were not as jealous of the country's good name as he himself was. Senator Foraker then declared that he had not meant to charge Senator Bacon with an unfair assumption, but simply to say that like all other Senators supporting the treaty, he felt he was giving his name to a transaction which would be honorably carried out as between nations.

The Right to Fortify the Canal.

Senator Spooner who followed also was frequently interrupted by Senators on the Democratic side. One of the first interruptions came from Senator Bacon and pertained to the right to fortify the canal. Replying to this inquiry Senator Spooner said that it was a well known principle of international law that all treaties, like all statutes, must be read together, and he contended in this connection that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the preceding treaty for the proper construction of the agreement, should be considered as the series. The Clayton-Bulwer agreement had provided that there should be no fortifications of the canal and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of the 56th Congress had carried a similar provision, clearly showing that England after contending for half a century against fortifications, had waived that provision, thus practically conceding our right to fortify the proposed canal.

Questions were asked by Senators Tillman and Bailey concerning the right of the United States to blockade the canal, and in reply Senator Spooner insisted that the government of the United States could not be bound by any treaty agreement which would prevent this country defending its own property in its own way in time of war. Senator Tillman pressed the inquiry somewhat, and he and Senator Spooner engaged in a somewhat spirited colloquy which as usual with them, ended good naturedly.

Our Coastwise Trade.

A very important question was raised by a number of Senators on the Democratic side as to the right of the United States to give a differential rate to vessels engaged in our coastwise trade. This matter brought other Senators from the Republican side of the chamber into the controversy, Senators Perkins and Nelson being among them. Senator Nelson insisted that under existing law the United States would have a perfect right to give to the coastwise trade of this country any benefit it might see proper in the use of the canal. It was perfectly well understood, he said, that the ships of a foreign nation could not do a coastwise business, and Great Britain had made the treaty with the full knowledge of this fact. Senator Perkins made the assertion that by the acquisition or control of a strip of territory through which the canal would pass, the United States would acquire rights which would subject that territory to our coastwise laws, and said foreign bottoms could not trade between ports of the United States and any other portion of the territory through which the canal was built. This was combatted to a certain extent by Senators Tillman and Bacon, the former intimating the opinion if that were true relative to the United States, Great Britain on account of her Canadian possessions and Mexico, both extending from ocean to ocean, also could contend for similiar privileges. This, he thought also, would be true of any South American country whose territory extends from ocean to ocean. Senator Spooner was decidedly of a contrary opinion and insisted that these countries did not acquire any rights of a coastwise trade character along the route of the proposed canal which territory was under the control of or which might be ceded to the United States.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Negro Problem in the South as Far as Relates to Unionism Unexpectedly Injected into the Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 12.—Much life was infused into to-day's proceedings of the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The negro problem in the South, as far as it relates to unionism, was unexpectedly injected into the proceedings and the long standing conflict between the socialists and trade unionists promised to monopolize the attention of the delegates had the socialists replied to the trade unionists.

The negro question came up when the committee on law reported a resolution compelling all local unions affiliated with the federation to join the central labor bodies in their respective localities. W. A. Henry Clay, one of the two colored delegates from Virginia, made the point that the federation last week in deciding a contested seat where the color line was brought into question had authorized the creation of a separate central union in Richmond for colored workmen. The resolution was debated for more than an hour by many delegates. Charles C. Eckard, of the Anniston, Ala., trades council, made the principal speech in opposition to the resolution. He said the proposition would compel white unions to take in negroes, and if adopted by the convention, 90 per cent. of the unions south of Mason and Dixon's line would secede from the Federation. He declared the people of the North did not understand the negro problem. His remarks had some influence on the delegates and the resolution on recommendation of the committee on law was defeated.

Two resolutions were reported on the question of organising the common laborers into labor unions, and both were recommended to be sent to the executive council with instructions for that body to take up the matter and report at the next convention.

MRS. DENNIS MAY RECOVER.

The Mystery of the Assault Still Baffling the Police—Officers Believe Attack Was by a Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the assault made upon Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable modeste, is still baffling the police. At the hospital it was stated to-day that if no complications set in Mrs. Dennis will recover. She is conscious at intervals, but so far has not talked rationally. The police have found blood stains on the floor of the balcony in front of the first floor of Mrs. Dennis' house and many blood stains on the sidewalk on Eleventh street around the corner from the scene of the attack. They are disinclined to connect the latter stains with the case, but say that the stains on the balcony indicate that the one who committed the assault had stepped over the balcony leading to the front steps, instead of dropping into the parking below the balcony. William Lansdale, a boy who passed the house at midnight Monday, has reported that he saw a man descend the front steps at that time and that his action attracted the boy's attention. The description of the man given by the boy has been withheld by the police. The police are more inclined, however, to believe that the attack was made by a woman. It was pointed out at headquarters to-day that the window of the parlor adjoining Mrs. Dennis' sleeping room, through which the marauder escaped, had to be opened from the inside. A man's overcoat, bearing many stains on the front and sleeves, and a woman's apron, were found this afternoon in a sewer about four blocks from the Dennis house. Both articles were submitted to the district chemist for microscopic examination to determine blood stains, but none was developed, and the police do not regard the find as important.

GREAT STORM IN ENGLAND.

Fierce Gale Sweeping the Coast—Many Shipping Disasters.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Dec. 12,—A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter and the life boats are busy rescuing small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships off there are making signals of distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North Sea, resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons.

The snowfall continued throughout the day, and the gale was still raging last night. There is no doubt that many shipping disasters will be reported when the wires are restored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Commercial Cable Company this evening sent out the following notice:

"Our latest advices from London indicate that there is no telegraphic communication between London and Liverpool and places north, including Scotland. A special train service from London to Liverpool has been established and the average run is about five hours."

NEGRO KILLED.

Shot in the Leg by a Clerk in a Country Store and Died After Amputation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—At Hugo, nine miles from Kinston, Tom Tate, a negro, was killed yesterday. Being told at the country postoffice there was no mail, he said that Lawrence Hazelton, the clerk, was "too damn lazy to look for it," and started behind the counter. Hazelton seized a shot gungun and fired, the bird shot striking the negro's knee. The leg was later amputated, but Tate died at night from the shock.

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HOLIDAY RECESS FOR BOTH HOUSES

Concurrent Resolution Adopted for Adjournment From December 19 to January 6.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE

Favorable Report Made by Committee On Bill Relating to Adulteration of Food Products—The Shipping Bill Referred to Sub-Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, December 12.—In the Senate to-day Senator Allison favorably reported the concurrent resolution adopted by the House, providing for a holiday recess from December 19th to January 6th, 1902, and it was agreed to.

Senator Hoar introduced, and the Senate passed, a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to consider the expediency of providing for the free distribution of the *Congressional Record* to libraries throughout the country.

Senator Bacon, from the Committee on Manufactures, submitted a favorable report on a bill relating to the adulteration of food products and addressed the Senate briefly, criticising certain products which had come under the observation of the committee.

The Senate at 1 P. M. went into executive session, and at 4:40 adjourned until Monday.

The Shipping Bill.

The Senate Committee on Commerce held a meeting to-day for the purpose of organizing its sub committees and referring to them the bills which have reached the committee. The most important change made in the sub committees was the substitution of Senator Barry as chairman of the sub-committee on bridges for Senator Vest. This position has been held by Senator Vest for a great many years, but was voluntarily surrendered by him on account of his health.

The shipping bill was referred to the sub-committee on ships and shipping, of which Senator Frye is chairman and of which Senator Hanna is a member. The measure was not discussed. There are two bills before the committee for the establishment of an executive department of the government to be known as the department of commerce, and these were referred to a special sub-committee consisting of Senators Nelson, Hanna and Clay.

UPON BROADER LINES.

Reorganization of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City—Large Donations Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The reorganization of the Jewish Theological Seminary upon broader lines, with Dr. S. Schechter, reader in rabbinic at the University of Cambridge and professor at the University of London, as president of the faculty and Dr. Cyrus Adler, of the Smithsonian institute, as chairman of the board of trustees, will be announced in to-morrow's issue of the *American Hebrew*. The plan, it will be announced, has been made possible by donations of $300,000 in cash and the promise of further assistance. Of the money already received Jacob H. Schiff gave $100,000 and Daniel Guggenheim and Leonard Lewissohn $50,000 each. The formal announcement will say in part:

"We are further able to announce that other tenders of support have been made to the seminary in view of the proposed reorganization. One of these is that by Mr. Schiff, to erect a suitable building for the seminary in the neighborhood of Columbia University. It can be confidently stated in addition that should the proper fire-proof building be erected, the most important Hebrew library in the United States will ultimately come into the possession of the seminary, and in other quarters there is a revival of interest in this organization which leads to the confident expectation that it may before long take its place among the great Jewish institutions of learning."

SENATOR MORGAN'S BILL.

Providing for Acquisition of the Right of Way for an Isthmian Canal Via the Nicaragua Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The Senate committee on Isthmian canals to-day authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route. Senator Morgan later presented this report to the Senate, accompanying the return of the bill with a voluminous report upon the general subject of a canal across the Isthmus. Action upon the bill providing for the construction of the canal was deferred.

Senator Morgan's report covers more than 500 pages of printed matter and deals with many of the questions connected with the construction of the canal, including a thorough inquiry into the attitude of Great Britain upon the subject, and the different canal routes. He also discusses the relationship of the Panama Canal Company to the construction by the United States of a water way across the Isthmus, and while he makes reference to a letter written by President Hutin of the Panama Company to Secretary of State Hay, he does not give the text of the communication.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Members of the House Committee Preparing Majority and Minority Reports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the ranking Democrat of the committee, were engaged to-day in preparing the majority and minority reports, respectively, on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Payne's report will be of an argumentative character and will be confined to an explanation of the new bill. The need of revenue for the islands, because of the extensive work of development and the establishment of schools, is set forth. The minority report promises to be quite extensive, taking up the subjects of colonial policy, imperialism and protection.

Shipments of pig iron, cast iron, pipe and steel from Alabama and Tennessee during the month of November shows the total movement to be 161,089 tons, against 140,663 tons during November, 1900.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Between Chile and the Argentine Republic Chile Buying Warships—Both Countries Preparing for a Conflict.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—The relations between Chile and the Argentine republic are strained. Chile has not yet replied to the demand relative to the construction of strategic roads in the litigated territory.

The Chilean answer to this demand will be given to-morrow. The Argentine government believes that the Chilean answer will be satisfactory, but a part of the press doubts this. In the meantime, both countries are taking protective measures, although Argentina has not yet mobilized the militia.

In case Chile's reply is not favorable, Argentina will withdraw her minister from Santiago de Chile, and the antecedents and history of the misunderstanding will be forwarded to Great Britain for arbitration.

Chile is busily engaged in buying warships, aiming to surpass the power of Argentina's fleet.

Commercial circles here hope that the influence of the Pope will prevent a conflict of arms between the two countries. Calm reigns here. There have been no warlike manifestations, but all parties are united in support of the government.

SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, Dec. 12.—The Chilean minister of foreign affairs will convey the answer of his government to the minister of the Argentine republic to-morrow.

There is a general movement in military circles.

There is a general feeling, however, that good sense will prevail and that every difference between Chile and the Argentine republic will be amicably settled.

IN THE FOURTH ROUND

Tim Hogarty Knocked Out by Kid Lavigne at Oakland, Cal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—George (Kid) Lavigne knocked out Tim Hogarty, of Australia, in the fourth round to-night. The betting at the ring side was 10 to 6 in favor of Lavigne. The men weighed in at 130 pounds. There was considerable interest in the event, as it was the first appearance in this country of Hogarty, who claims the championship of Australia.

In the final round Lavigne knocked Hogarty down with a left on the jaw. Hogarty got up in six seconds. With a left hook on the jaw Lavigne put Hogarty completely out. The fight was a fast and hot one.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Articles of Incorporation Filed at Trenton, New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Southern Securities Company, capital $100,000, were filed here to-day. The company is authorized to purchase, hold, sell, exchange and deal in stocks, obligations or securities of any corporation, government or municipality. The incorporators are: C. Frederick Smith, John R. Turner, Edward B Hawkins, Edward P. Magoffin and Walter H. Bond, all of East Orange.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three thousand bales of cotton have been sold at McKinney, Texas, for shipment to St. Petersburg, Russia, and to Rotterdam, Holland.

Fifty editors, representing South Carolina newspapers, visited the Charleston Exposition yesterday, and were received with all the honors.

The Governor of Texas has appointed fifty well known citizens of that State as commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

The fire in the hold of the Austrian steamer Gottfried Schenecker, at Norfolk from New Orleans, was practically gotten under control. Four hundred bales of cotton are ruined.

Armstrong Hensley, who was to have been hanged at Erwin, in East Tennessee to-day for the murder of his six-year-old step daughter, has been respited by the Governor until Jan. 9th next.

The concluding arguments in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with killing the young census clerk Ayres, were continued yesterday. The case probably will go to the jury to-day.

A New York dispatch says: Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire last night. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. As it was she was badly scorched on one side.

William Allen, a negro, was hanged in the jail at Uniontown, Pa. Fully fifteen hundred people were jammed in the jail yard to witness the execution. Allen's crime was assault on a woman and the murder of her husband.

Democratic leaders of the Senate have notified the Republicans that the minority does not feel called upon to provide committee places for either Senator McLaurin or Wellington. It is understood that the Republican committee on committees will assign these Senators to committee places.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Lord at Buenos Ayres and Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, stating, in effect, that while the situation is extremely grave the best opinion is that war between Chile and Argentine will not follow.

In the United States district court at St. Louis Ben Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber suspect, was sentenced by Judge Adams to fifteen years imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Jefferson. Previous to this action by the court Kilpatrick made a confession.

The annual meeting of the American Friends' Peace Conference began in Philadelphia yesterday. The conference is called mainly to protest against war and its accompaniments, and to foster plans tending to a realization of universal peace. A paper was read by Mary Chawner Woody, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Fifth Street, Dec. 15.
Market Street, Dec. 15.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Dec. 21, 22.
Grace, Dec. 22.
Burgaw, Wallace, Dec. 28, 29.
Southport, Jan. 5, 5.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, Jan. 11, 12.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 12, 13.
Town Creek, Zion, Jan. 18, 19.
Bladen Street, Jan. 19.
Shallotte Camp, Jan. 25, 26.
Carver's Creek, Wayman, Feb. 12.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 8, 9.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 10.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Feb. 15, 16.
Magnolia, Centenary, Feb, 22, 23.
Clinton, Clinton, March 1, 2.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 3.
Onslow, Swansboro, March 8, 9.

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Old Santa has made his headquarters with us. He will start out from here to fill all the stockings in the town. We have Toys, Toys, Toys, that represent everything in the toy line. What you want ask for it; it will be found. We have all kinds of Candies from 8c to 25c per pound. We have fireworks. Roman candles, shoot four times, for 8c a dozen; torpedoes at 1c a box. All kinds and sizes of fireworks to sell cheap.

Five hundred new Umbrellas for presents, with Silver and Pearl handles. Just received three hundred pieces fine Fur that we are selling, practically speaking, at less than half price. A fine Collarette at 69 cents. A Fur Cape for 98c. And everthing in Fur as high as you want to go. A Fur Collarette and Muff for $6.50. A real Fur, with head, eyes and tail, for 98c. One hundred beautiful new Silk, Satin and Velvet waists. Waists that are worth $3, $4 and $5 each, in black, all sizes, at $2 each. Beautiful Silk Skirts, best Taffeta goods, for $5.00 and $7.50 each. Ladies fine all wool Homespun Skirts for $2, worth $3.50. Fine Flannel waists at $1. Mercerized Satteen waists at 48c. Striped underskirts worth $1, now 48c. One hundred and fifty black mercerized Underskirts at from 50c to $1.19. Ladies Cloaks—all styles, all prices.

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Our Men and Boys' Clothing Department is receiving great attention now—every day we are adding new value—new goods coming in all the time. We are selling $8 Suits for $5 and $10 Suits for $7.50. We have just bought to-day from factory all they had of lines of very fine Gentlemen Suits. Suits that retail for $15 and $20, my price on them is $10 and $12 50. A new line of Raglan Overcoats, strictly $10 coats, for $7.50. Just received, twenty fine Tricot Coats, regular $10 garments. I am closing them out at $5, saving you half and giving you a good coat. A Beaver Coat, full length and full size, $4.50 each. A Youth's very heavy coat with storm collar, for $1.98. A few small boys' Reefers cheap. A couple of 12-year old boy's Overcoats, worth $6, for $4.

In our Millinery Department we are making up a special line of Velvet Hats, trimmed in silk and nice fancy feathers. Hats that we sold for $2 we can now sell 100 of them at $1 each. A big drive in all Silk Ribbons. No. 40, all silk, for 10c, worth 20c per yard.

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